

TAFT WILL CLAIM MARYLAND'S SUPPORT

HIS MANAGERS SAY THEY WILL
DISREGARD THE STATE'S
PREFERENTIAL VOTE.

COLONEL'S LARGE MAJORITY

CARRIES THE STATE OVER THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE BY MORE
THAN 3,115.

CLARK HAS A WALKAWAY

SCORES A PLURALITY OVER
WILSON OF 11,847; HARMON
A POOR THIRD.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—The attitude of the Taft leaders in Maryland toward the peculiar situation that might develop through the working of the new state primary law, was still undeclared today. While the delegates elected to sit in the state convention appeared on the primary ballots with no designation to indicate their affiliations, complete unofficial returns indicate that, leaving the matter of instructions aside, a majority of them will be personally friendly to the president. Some of the Taft leaders say there will be 68 such Taft delegates to 61 known to favor Roosevelt.

Although the unofficial returns declare that the counties and Baltimore city by their preference vote have instructed these delegates to choose a delegation to the national convention, bound to vote for Roosevelt, the Taft leaders, according to their claims, could control the organization of the state convention and the personnel of the national delegates. The Roosevelt leaders assert that they have no fear that such a complication would rob them of the fruits of the victory they claim on the preference vote.

The figures, complete for the republican vote and practically complete for the democrats, show that the preference vote of the state as a whole, was as follows:

Republicans: Roosevelt 29,124; Taft 26,009; Roosevelt's majority 3,115.

Democrats: Clark 34,283; Wilson 22,436; Harmon 7,168; Clark's plurality over Wilson 11,847.

President Working In Ohio.

Winchester, Ohio, May 8.—After consulting with republican leaders in Ohio, President Taft has decided to spend 10 days more in the state before the primaries May 21. He will leave Washington on next Sunday afternoon for Marietta. He will give most of his time to northern Ohio. The last speech of the trip will be made at Dayton Monday night, May 20, and on Tuesday the president will vote in Cincinnati and will leave at night for Washington.

The president left Cincinnati today for the last day of his present campaign tour through southern Ohio. His schedule for the day called for stops at 14 towns and cities, ending at Columbus tonight.

Bryan Opposing Harmon.

Toledo, Ohio, May 8.—William Jennings Bryan made an early start today on his second day's speech-making tour of Ohio in which he is opposing the nomination of Governor Judson Harmon and advocating that of a progressive. His train left here at 3:30 this morning and the day's speech making was begun at Norwalk at 7 o'clock.

Says He's Wall Street Candidate.

Findlay, Ohio, May 8.—Colonel William J. Bryan in his speech here today said that since coming into the state he had obtained a letter in evidence that Governor Harmon is favored by Wall Street. He said:

"I have stated that as late as February, 1908, Governor Harmon still hoped to be the Wall street candidate for president that year. I am now prepared to add that as late as June, 1908, his friends hoped to nominate

him at Denver, notwithstanding that two-thirds of the delegates had been instructed for me. His friends tried to purchase delegates in Ohio who had been instructed for me.

"I do not say that Mr. Harmon authorized his friends to buy delegates, but I challenge him to deny in writing that his friends did not try to buy votes. If any one will furnish me with a written denial, signed by him, I will produce the letter, of which I have a copy, showing that the money which was to have been used to purchase delegates was to come from New York and the men who were to furnish it were prominent in Wall street. Mr. Harmon then, as now, was the choice of Wall street."

Taft Asks Square Deal.

Portsmouth, O., May 8.—"I've been hit below the belt, and I am here to fight," declared President Taft in a speech here today.

"I am said to represent the interests under the influence of special privilege," said Mr. Taft at Peabody.

"There is no administration in the history of the government in which the prosecutions have been so uniform and so prosecuted without fear and without regard to consequences. The interstate commerce commission reported against Dan Hanna of Cleveland that he was accepting rebates. I put him before the attorney general and the district attorney and the grand jury and they found an indictment against him. And now he is one of the patriots that is loudest in his denunciation of me and strongest in support of Roosevelt.

"I followed the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and prosecuted all the trusts and I went a little further than that. I prosecuted the steel trust and also the harvester trust. Now I ask you to give me a square deal."

RELIEF WORK WILL BE ENDED TONIGHT

FLEET OF MOTORBOATS IS RESCUING
FLOOD REFUGEES
FROM HOUSETOPS.

New Roads, La., May 8.—It is believed by those in charge of the flood relief work that practically all the marooned inhabitants in Pointe Coupee parish will have been rescued by the end of this week. Texas and Pacific railroad officials say their road has transported about 7,000 persons from points along their line in the upper part of the parish.

The Texas and Pacific station at New Roads is crowded with white refugees waiting to be taken to the relief camp at Baton Rouge. Among them are four women who were rescued near Morganza. They had stood in water several feet deep for nearly three days when boatmen reached them.

The waters from the Torras crevasse continue to spread over West Baton Rouge and Iberville parishes. The situation in the country between the main line and the Port Allen branch of the Texas and Pacific railroad is gloomy. The main line of the road is washed out in numerous places and the inhabitants of the interior are cut off.

The government representatives have arranged to send a fleet of motor boats into that territory today. Lieutenant Weeks of the United States relief corps at Batchelor has given livestock speculators a hard blow. They have become so annoying in their effort to buy at low prices cattle brought in from the flooded country that the officers ordered the soldiers to keep all speculators off the levee.

Levees Holding at New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 8.—Flood waters spread over new territory today. The torrent from the levee crevasse at Torras reached New Roads and hundreds of persons in that territory now are endangered. Couriers have been sent into the water-mensaced country warning the people to flee. The situation at New Orleans remained unchanged. Engineers say the levees guarding the city will hold strong against the stage forecast.

FOUR SHOT IN TEXAS' FAVORITE A STRIKERS' RIOT IS STILL IN DOUBT

POTTSVILLE, PA., IS THE SCENE
OF A BLOODY STREET DIS-
TURBANCE

THREE OF THE MEN MAY DIE

IDLE COLLIERY EMPLOYEES
THREW STONES AT A MINE
SUPERINTENDENT

POLICE USE THEIR GUNS

FIRE INTO CROWD AFTER IT RE-
FUSES TO DISPERSE ON VET-
ERAN'S ADVICE

Pottsville, Pa., May 8.—In a battle between the state police and a crowd estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 men at Minersville early today four men are known to have been shot and three probably were fatally wounded. It is believed that a dozen or more others also were struck by bullets.

A woman, Mrs. George Wolf who was standing on her porch, was struck on the arm by a brick, and was painfully injured. The men who are thought to have been fatally hurt are David Davis, shot through the stomach, and two unidentified foreigners. Another foreigner was shot through the leg and seriously wounded.

The fight occurred on Fourth street in the central part of the town and came when a crowd attempted to prevent Superintendent George W. Keiser of the Pine Hill Coal company from taking two men to his automobile to the Minersville jail several days had taken Thomas Parry, a repairman, and William Ward, a pumpman, to work. Today when Keiser called at a garage for his machine he was warned by a crowd not to take it out and practically was held a prisoner at the place.

Chief Burgess Richard Levan a civil war veteran, addressed the crowd and demanded that they disperse but no attention was paid to him. He thereupon requested the state police barracks at Pottsville to send a detail to Minersville. Three men who make daily patrols of that section arrived and shortly after were reinforced by four more from the Pottsville barracks. Under their guard the automobile was taken from the garage and was being cranked when some one in the crowd threw a brick. It struck a policeman on the head. This seemed to be the signal for an attack and immediately there came a shower of stones followed by several pistol shots.

The officers fired a volley into the ground. The crowd paid no attention. The officers continued firing. The shots were returned and a battle followed in which it is estimated a hundred shots were fired. The firing resulted in the crowd dispersing, leaving four persons lying on the ground. Physicians pronounced David Davis' wound fatal.

A detachment of Troop D, state troopers, stationed at Butler arrived here today and a detail of 12 men was sent to Minersville. These, with seven members of the Troop C are patrolling the town and report that the lawless spirit is now under control.

The state police left Minersville for the Pine Hill colliery nearby where trouble was feared. It is announced that when additional reinforcements arrive the entire foreign section of the town will be put under guard until every foreigner is disarmed.

A pathetic incident of the shooting of David Davis is that his wife is seriously ill. When she learned of the shooting of her husband, who was merely an onlooker, she had a relapse. Neither is expected to survive the day.

CHIDSEY IS APPOINTED.

Washington, May 8.—John C. Chidsey of Paris, Texas, today was appointed a national bank examiner for Texas.

IS STILL IN DOUBT

STATE CONVENTION WILL DE-
CIDE BETWEEN TAFT AND
ROOSEVELT.

RUNNING A CLOSE RACE

YESTERDAY'S STATE CONVEN-
TIONS LEFT RESULT
IN DOUBT.

WILSON HEADS DEMOCRATS

THE NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR SE-
CURES A DECIDED VIC-
TORY.

Dallas, Tex., May 8.—Theodore Roosevelt's supporters will go to the Texas state republican convention May 23 with a good lead over President Taft on instructed delegates but without sure control, according to the returns from two-thirds of yesterday's county conventions.

Roosevelt's instructed delegates at noon numbered 77 and Taft's 45. The balance of power apparently lies with the uninstructed delegates. Though nominally the republican convention has 282 votes, making 127 sufficient to control, the failure of numerous Texas counties to hold republican conventions is expected to reduce the number necessary to control and this puts the Roosevelt vote of 77 in an important position.

Woodrow Wilson's majority in yesterday's county conventions, shown by late returns today, was 42 over all competitors, with 29 of the state's 249 counties yet to hear from, and no possibility that the remaining returns could affect the result. The Texas state convention sends 40 delegates to Baltimore. Returns showed a contest in only one county, Lavaca, which has six votes.

The state convention on May 28 will decide between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt as to Texas' preference for the presidential nomination. Colonel Roosevelt had a substantial lead over Mr. Taft in the county convention returns received this forenoon when three-quarters of the state's counties had been heard from. Contests and uninstructed delegations, however, neutralized the effect of any lead for either candidate.

Corrected returns up to noon today gave: Roosevelt 77 state convention votes; Taft 45; uninstructed 38; contested 10; no conventions held and consequently not eligible for state convention, 17 votes.

Necessary to control convention, 127, provided full quota of votes is cast. On face of returns to date 118 votes will control. Votes yet to be accounted for, 72.

Corrected returns up to noon give Woodrow Wilson 42 majority for the state democratic convention and slightly cut the morning figures for Harmon. At noon the vote stood: Wilson 354 votes in state convention; Harmon 139; Clark 43; uninstructed 24; contested 6; no convention, 8 votes. Total votes unaccounted for 47. Total convention votes 623.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, May 8.—Senate: Met at noon.

Discussed delay in report of Lorrimer committee's investigation. Foreign relations committee tabled Nicaraguan and Honduran lien guarantee treaties by its vote.

Passed appropriation of \$50,000 for emergency crops in Mississippi valley.

House: Met at noon.

Considered miscellaneous legislation of regular calendar.

Agricultural expenditures committee was urged by Representative Nelson to investigate bureau of animal industry.

Steamship and other interests opposed senate immigration bill before immigration committee.

Oldfield bill receding patent laws was opposed as a direct attack on legislative business by manufacturers before patents committee.

CONTROL IN KANSAS

STATE CONVENTION WILL EN-
DORSE ROOSEVELT WITH-
OUT A FIGHT.

STUBBS IS THE CHAIRMAN

THE KANSAS GOVERNOR WAS
ONE OF THE MEN WHO IN-
DUCED TEDDY TO RUN.

WHITE FOR COMMITTEEMAN

EDITOR OF EMPORIA GAZETTE
SLATED TO RECEIVE
PARTY'S SUPPORT.

Independence, Kan., May 8.—The republican state convention called to order at noon today, to name four delegates-at-large to the national convention, will endorse the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination and instruct the "big four" to vote for him from the first to the last ballot.

William Allen White of Emporia, will be endorsed for national committeeman. The makeup of the delegation appears to be Henry J. Allen, Wichita; Ralph Harris, Ottawa; John Landon, Independence, and Ansell Clark of Rice county.

The convention is going to be given a free hand. There were any real "slates" other than those the delegates themselves should be boosting over night they did not appear before the convention opened. There will be no rushing through of the "big four." Each one proposed for membership will be voted upon separately.

Early today a telegram addressed to the convention was received from Senator Dixon, manager of the national Roosevelt bureau, urging the convention to name United States Senator Bristow and Governor Stubbs on the "big four." Bristow wired from Washington that he would not permit himself to be named, asking that the officeholders should keep off the "big four" delegation and give place to the workers. Governor Stubbs, too, was firm in his decision made several days ago to remain off the delegation. In his message Senator Dixon urged the necessity of the attendance of Bristow and Stubbs on the floor at Chicago, declaring their attendance would do much for the Roosevelt candidacy.

No answer to the message sent to Senator Dixon last night as to the legality of naming eight delegates with one-half vote each had been received and the convention will proceed with its original intention of naming four delegates. Fred Stanley of Wichita, will be temporary chairman, and Governor Stubbs permanent chairman.

As Chairman Stanley was delivering his speech as the temporary chairman, which was highly eulogistic of Colonel Roosevelt, there were cries of "hurrah for Taft." The chairman appealed for order but the calls continued. The Taft calls kept up until Henry J. Allen was called upon by the chairman for an address.

"I have an apology to make," said Allen. "I predicted that President Taft would not carry a township in Kansas. I was wrong about that. Taft carried six counties, but I still insist I was not as badly off as the Kansas Day club which pledged Kansas to Taft."

After the appointment of the usual committees adjournment was taken until afternoon.

The resolutions that will be presented to the convention reaffirm faith in the principles of the party "as enunciated in its former state and national platforms and as crystallized into law by republican statesmen" instruct the delegates to vote with the progressive delegates in the convention to the end that there may be no division of activities, instruct the delegates to the national republican convention to vote for W. A. White for national committeeman, and instruct the delegates to vote for the nomination of Theodore

Roosevelt for the presidential nomination. The presidential preference primary was endorsed.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Rawlins, Wyo., May 8.—Ten men in solitary confinement for infraction of rules, dug their way out of the dungeon of the state state penitentiary here at 11 o'clock last night and gained the prison yard before they were discovered. Night guards gave the alarm and the entire guard was called out and captured eight of the convicts without difficulty. Two prisoners, M. Bosworth, serving a term for horse stealing, and J. Gonzales, for robbery, escaped over the wall and are still at large, although a posse has been in pursuit all night. So far as known the fugitives are unarmed.

SHRINERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Los Angeles, May 8.—Ernest A. Cuttes, of Savannah, Ga., was elected today imperial outer guard by the Imperial council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in conclave here. Dallas, Texas, was chosen for the 1913 conclave.

William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, former imperial deputy potentate, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding John Frank Treat, of Fargo, N. D. William S. Brown of Pittsburgh and Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston were re-elected imperial treasurer and imperial recorder, respectively.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—After long debate the state senate, in committee of the whole recommended for passage the Kinney anti-alien labor bill, considered the most radical measure introduced in the legislature. The vote was 13 to 6. The bill provides that men employed in mines and on railroads must be able to speak and read the English language. It was strongly opposed by mining companies employing foreign labor.

WATER LIEN LAW IS REPEALED

THE HOUSE PASSES BILL AIMED
PRINCIPALLY AT ALBUQUER-
QUE COMPANY

San Francisco, N. M., May 8.—The house by unanimous vote this morning passed House Bill 153 to repeal a law of the last legislature giving water companies a lien on property for unpaid rent. The bill was introduced by Burg, who declared it was for the purpose of aiding the common people and he characterized the present law as a special act to protect special interests. The bill primarily is aimed against the water company at Albuquerque.

The house also passed House Joint Memorial No. 5, favoring the creation of another United States circuit court for New Mexico and that Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Nevada be placed in a separate circuit. The house also placed upon its calendar House Substitute for House Bill No. 58 by Evans giving the probate courts of Bernalillo, Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt, Quay and San Juan counties jurisdiction of county courts. The bill is modeled after the Texas law and provides that these courts shall take charge of all cases involving less than \$1,000. It will probably come up for passage during the week. The Llewellyn local option bill was recommitted to the committee on finance and this committee, it is understood, will report a high license bill and embody the best features of all liquor measures now before the house. If this action is taken, it will mean that the prohibitionists lose their fight.

CONFEDERATES DECLINE

Macon, Ga., May 8.—The committee on resolutions of the United Confederate Veterans in a report to the confederate reunion here today advised the organization to decline the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic for the veterans of the south to participate in the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg in July, 1913.

The committee holds that the acceptance of the invitation will be in violation of the constitution of the United Confederate veterans that it would be improper for the southerners to celebrate a battle that contributed to their defeat.

LABOR AGITATORS HAD HIDDEN DYNAMITE

FOLLOWING A RIOT SAN DIEGO
OFFICERS EXAMINE INDUS-
TRIAL WORKERS OF WORLD

TWO POLICEMEN ARE WOUNDED

IN RETURNING THE FIRE THE
OFFICIALS DANGEROUSLY
HURT ONE ASSAILANT.

MANY DEEDS OF VIOLENCE

BUILDINGS ARE SET ON FIRE
AND PEOPLE SHOT AT
FROM AMBUSH.

San Diego, Calif., May 8.—The renewal of the campaign by police and citizens today against the Industrial Workers of the World, brought about by the wounding of two policemen and the shooting of one of the agitators last night, resulted in the discovery of a cache containing eight rifles and revolvers and two flasks believed to contain nitroglycerin and the subsequent arrest of fifty men. Joe Mikolash, the wounded Industrial Worker, will die, according to hospital reports early today. He was shot three times by one of the policemen, after the attack on the officers.

Every available policeman was called to headquarters early today and a thorough search of the city began. Twenty-five men were arrested before 7 o'clock. Two hours later the number of arrested men was fifty and the search still was going on. Every known rendezvous of the invaders, including saloons and lodging houses in the lower part of the city has been searched. At one saloon ten men were taken. The lodging houses in the neighborhood where the shooting occurred, and in another section of the city, known as a favorite resort of the hunted men, were empty when the police arrived. After the shooting last night, five men were found in the attic of a lodging house near the scene of the shooting.

The supposed explosive was unearthed in the cellar of a lodging house on the skirts of the downtown district. One of the weapons found in the same place was equipped with a Maxim silencer. Scores of special policemen, citizens, United States sailors and marines are aiding in the search, and it is believed to be the intention of the police to take every man seized to the outskirts of the town and send them across the desert with a final warning never to return.

Patrolmen H. C. Stevens and R. M. Heddon, who were shot from ambush while on duty last night near the lodging house at Thirteenth and K streets, are believed this morning to be out of danger. According to their statements today, about six men stepped from the shadow of the building and fired simultaneously. Both fell at the first fire and in spite of their wounds, returned the fire.

Workers Burn Timber Plant.

Bellingham, Wash., May 8.—Three Industrial Workers of the World agitators are in jail in Sumas today charged with having burned the \$15,000 plant of the Clime Lumber company at the border town early today. The men were permitted to sleep in the mill over night and about 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out. The dry kiln and sheds were saved, but the main part of the plant was totally destroyed.

Agitators are spread throughout the country seeking to bring about strikes in logging camps and mills. Two men were arrested at Acme yesterday for threatening employees of the Bolcom-Vanderhoof company at Acme. Judge John A. Kellogg of the superior court has placed a large United States flag in his court room and will force all aliens applying for citizenship papers to swear allegiance to the emblem in the future.